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SECTION I

Travel Dates, Destinations and Purposes

A. Travel dates and destination

Lyn Beth Neylon, legal and gender specialist for the Women's Legal Rights Initiative (WLR), traveled to the Republic of Bénin, West Africa, from November 29 to December 15, 2005.

B. Purposes of travel

The general purposes of this trip were: 1) for the legal and gender specialist to participate in and observe the WLR Benin launch of the new public awareness film on the Family Code "Promesse de Mariage"; 2) for the legal and gender specialist to participate in a day-long evaluation with WLR Benin partners to assess FY2005 WLR Benin activities and implementation; 3) for the legal and gender specialist and the coordinator to present the FY2006 Benin action plan to our NGO partners and USAID/Benin; and, 4) for the legal and gender specialist to review WLR Benin FY2006 budget with the coordinator and make any necessary adjustments.

SECTION II

Trip Results

A. WLR Benin film launch

WLR Benin, in its continuing efforts to implement a sustainable public awareness strategy, supported the production of a film incorporating many substantive sections of the Benin Family Code. The film, “Promesse de Mariage,” is approximately 45 minutes long, and is in Fon (the most commonly spoken local language in Benin) with French subtitles. It is the story of Elyzée, a young schoolgirl who is being pursued by an older man, François, who is a lawyer. François, who is already married, promises Elyzée that he will marry her as a second wife, although he knows the new Family Code prohibits polygamy. Elyzée becomes pregnant, and her father is very angry, because she is young and in school, and another man has already paid him a dowry for Elyzée, which he has spent. François’ wife finds out about Elyzée, complications ensue, and at the end of the film a lawyer explains everyone’s rights and responsibilities under the new Benin Family Code, and they sort out their problems. All the women in the film are actors from the *Echos de la Capitale* theatre troupe, a group we have worked with on other WLR Benin activities. The male lead is played by a well-known Beninois actor and former newscaster.

To ensure that as many people as possible learn of the availability of this educational film, WLR Benin and USAID/Benin planned an event to officially introduce it. The launch was held at the American Cultural Center (ACC) on December 13, 2005. The invitation list included government officials, select international and local NGOs, WLR Benin partners, members of the judiciary, USAID/Benin, and interested others. The launch was originally planned and organized to be held at the French Cultural Center, which has a pleasant, appropriate area to view a film that is open to the public, but USAID/Benin insisted on an American venue, so the site was changed to the ACC library.

The Benin team had misgivings about ACC because of the inconvenience of security checks at the entrance, which are the same as at USAID and rather invasive. We were concerned about the perceived impoliteness of subjecting government Ministers and High Court Justices to identification checks, searches, and the confiscation of their cell phones. We were forced to change the launch from a public to an invitation-only event, in part because the security people insisted on a list of all invitees beforehand. In addition, many Beninois, particularly women, do not have identity cards because their births were not registered, and women with no photo identification were considered a security problem. We had to pay the ACC to provide media coverage because private cameras are not allowed on the premises due to security regulations.

In spite of the nuisance of security at ACC, the launch of “Promesse de Mariage” was quite successful. Out of approximately 100 invitations, 66 people came, including the Minister of Family, Social Protection, and Solidarity; the President of the High Court of Justice; and representatives from the Constitutional Court and the Ministries of Justice, Education, and Health. U.S. Ambassador Wayne Neill attended the event briefly. Minister of Family Léa Hounkpè, USAID/Benin Mission Director Rudolph Thomas, and WLR Benin Legal and Gender Specialist Lyn Beth Neylon all gave short speeches, which were well-received. The film’s

director and the actor who played the male lead were there, as were many members of our NGO partners and representatives of other local and international NGOs.

The audience responded very well to the movie, laughing and booing in the appropriate places. After the viewing, WLR Benin asked people for their impressions of “Promesse de Mariage.” Although many would have liked it to be longer and include even more information, everyone agreed that the film will be an extremely useful tool to promote the Family Code, and that making the movie in Fon would assure that it would be seen and appreciated by many people in small local and rural communities who would never see it on television or understand it if it were in French. We discussed the possibilities of broadcasting “Promesse de Mariage” on television (expensive, but possible), and also of having it dubbed in a language more common in the north of Benin. The latter idea was rejected, because the clothing, manners, and general environment of the film was set in the south of Benin and comported with those cultural norms. Simply changing the language, people felt, would be strange, as the language would not match the context. WLR Benin was encouraged to support the creation of a series of films by several in the audience.

The American Cultural Center seemed not to be used to holding events. They promised to send an email within 24 hours of our visit with the anticipated charges for overtime for four or five staff people, charges for using their equipment, etc., but WLR Benin never received any email; we finally had to call and get a vague verbal estimate, and we were eventually charged for overtime for nine people, which, after we complained, was reduced to seven. ACC did not invite many newspaper reporters, nor the government television station, which is the only station many people get, so the media coverage was light. However, there were at least two articles about the film launch in the next day’s newspapers, and the two private television stations were present, and at least one of them, Golfe TV, aired a story about the film launch in their news broadcasts the next day. The ACC library was air-conditioned and adequate for the approximately 66 people (plus WLR staff, ACC staff, etc.) who attended the launch. WLR Benin is considering whether to host a public launch of “Promesse de Mariage” at the French Cultural Center in the future.

B. Evaluation of FY2005 Activities

WLR Benin held an all-day meeting on December 8 in the WLR Benin office conference room for an evaluation of FY2005 activities and their implementation, and to present the FY2006 WLR Benin Action Plan. In addition to the facilitator and WLR staff, nine representatives from six of seven partners attended: one from Institut Nationale d’Alphabétisation et d’Education des Adultes (INAEA), one from Centre Beninois pour le Développement des Initiatives à la Base (CBDIBA), two from Women in Law and Development in Africa/Benin (WiLDAF), two from Droits de l’Homme, Paix, et Développement; and Centre Beninois pour le Développement des Initiatives a la Base (DHPD), two from Union des Femmes Méthodistes du Bénin (UFMB), and one from Cinéma Numérique Ambulant (CNA). No one came from l’Association des Femmes Juristes du Bénin (AFJB), although repeated attempts were made to encourage a representative to participate.

A facilitator experienced in evaluations led the group through general strategies and specific activities, asking the participants questions about how WLR Benin and their own organizations,

as WLR Benin partners, implemented the FY2005 Action Plan and handled their responsibilities. Generally, the participants are very happy with the project. They understand that in addition to doing good work, they are gaining skills that will be useful to them in the future, and seem to be pleasantly surprised that they have been able to work together well. The partners all expressed great respect for and satisfaction with the WLR Benin coordinator, even though (they all added) she often makes them reduce their budgets.

There was a long discussion about fixed price subcontracts (FPSCs), which none of the partners had experience with before WLR. They acknowledged that this mechanism is a good one. Although there was grumbling at the beginning of the project about the over-abundance of rules and regulations, they admitted that FPSCs were a smart and effective way to do business, and that because they only got paid for work that they actually finish, this mechanism forced them to be disciplined. The partners unanimously proposed that instead of one contract per activity, it would be more efficient to allow several activities per contract. The legal and gender specialist and the coordinator agreed that because WLR Benin now knows the capacity of our partners to implement inspiring public awareness events and offer informative, accurate trainings, and we have seen their dedication and their improved capacity to write accurate budgets and clear FPSCs with reasonable deliverables and payment schedules, we can negotiate contracts for more activities at one time.

The facilitator has delivered a draft report to WLR Benin, which will be finalized soon, on the meeting and his findings regarding the evaluation.

C. FY2006 Action Plan presentation to partners

Key WLR Benin Action Plan components for FY2005 were public awareness, training for justice sector actors, workshops for community leaders, support for impact litigation training for legal professionals, and technical assistance for new laws. Although specific activities were changed, added, or deleted to conform to limits on our time and budget, and to take advantage of unique opportunities that presented themselves, WLR Benin successfully completed this ambitious Action Plan with an abundance of activities in all component areas except impact litigation. WLR Benin support for impact litigation training has been moved to the FY2006 Action Plan.

The coordinator presented the FY2006 WLR Benin Action Plan to our NGO partners, with specific activities listed and a draft timeline attached. She walked through the activities and our justification for choosing certain activities over others. For example, now that the women's rights project funded by DANIDA has decided to do public awareness events and paralegal training on the Family Code using WLR Benin materials and two of our NGO partners, we can move on to providing trainings for health care workers (especially midwives), literacy teachers, and primary and secondary school teachers.

The most common suggestions had to do with ideas for new activities (new trainings, more translations into local languages, TV broadcasts and wider distribution of "Promesse de Mariage," a retraining of our core trainers), now that the participants have been successful in the work they completed in FY2005. The enthusiasm shown by WLR Benin's NGO partners clearly indicates that the project is working well and our partners would like to not only continue working with us, but expand their efforts.

D. FY2006 budget review

WLR home office and field office staff reviewed the FY 2006 Benin budget after the presentation of the FY2006 Action Plan to our partners, to incorporate their suggestions. It was gratifying to note that many of their suggestions were already in the FY 2006 Action Plan and budget, indicating that either WLR Benin has been listening closely during the past year to our partners about what is needed, or that WLR Benin and our NGO partners have very similar ideas about how the project should proceed, or both.

SECTION III

Adjustments and Next Steps

A. Partners

WLR Benin now has seven partners: Women in Law and Development in Africa/Benin (WiLDAF/Benin); l'Association des Femmes Juristes du Bénin (AFJB); Droits de l'Homme, Paix, et Développement; and Centre Beninois pour le Développement des Initiatives à la Base (DHPD); Centre Beninois pour le Développement des Initiatives à la Base (CBDIBA); Union des Femmes Méthodistes du Bénin (UFMB) ; and new this fiscal year, Institut Nationale d'Alphabétisation et d'Education des Adultes (INAEA) and Cinéma Numérique Ambulant (CNA). The first six organizations are NGOs, but the INAEA is an autonomous national government agency that fights illiteracy throughout Benin. We collaborate with them through CBDIBA, which does similar work on illiteracy, to provide training to literacy teachers on the Family Code, and WLR Benin public awareness materials to them to teach adults how to read.

Unfortunately, WLR Benin has come to the conclusion that we will probably not work with AFJB much this year. Their training and public awareness events for WLR Benin last fiscal year were not satisfactory, and the same woman is in charge of managing their activities this year. AFJB trainers and facilitators seemed to be inexperienced and not knowledgeable about the material they were presenting (the Family Code), the organization did not understand or carry out monitoring and evaluation even after extensive coaching from the WLR team, and their president, who is an extremely knowledgeable and talented attorney, is running for President of Benin in the March 2006 elections and has not been able to spare any time on improving AFJB's performance. The report from AFJB's first training of intermediate judicial sector workers was unsatisfactory and missing needed information, and the AFJB trainers were given more specific guidelines and asked to re-write it but never did.

After the disappointing public awareness community meeting run by AFJB in March, 2005, the WLR coordinator discussed our concerns with the AFJB member responsible for these activities, who asked for a chance to correct the problems. We agreed. A paralegal trained in the Family Code by AFJB at a WLR Benin-sponsored training conducted a public awareness meeting in September 2005 in the *département* of Collines in central Benin, which the coordinator attended. It was adequate, but not up to WLR Benin's standards, especially compared to similar events carried out by our other partners. Also, on a live television broadcast discussion on the Family Code last spring, the AFJB representative embarrassed herself (and us) by her inability to answer basic questions about the contents of the Family Code. In mitigation, two AFJB representatives with legal training attended and contributed to the sexual harassment legislation development workshop, and the AFJB also contributed ideas for the script for the film "Promesse de Mariage" developed by WLR Benin on the Family Code. Unfortunately, although they were asked to come many times, no one from AFJB came to preview the film and provide input, and there were no representatives from AFJB at the day-long evaluation of FY2005 WLR activities and the presentation of the FY2006 Benin Action Plan. This indicates a lack of interest, and we will not pursue a further partnership, although AFJB will continue to be invited to WLR Benin events.

The WLR Benin team will collaborate with CNA in FY2006 to distribute “Promesse de Mariage.” CNA will travel in vans to rural and remote areas of Benin with generators and equipment to show movies, including ours, and engage the community in discussions (with the participation of local leaders) on the content of the movies, in this case, on the Benin Family Code. They will also have a limited number of copies of the film to give to local leaders who ask for it, although in these out-of-the-way areas it is unlikely many will have access to the technology needed to play the DVD or CD. CNA uses films to draw audiences into a shared experience, and their method facilitates community awareness. CNA will show “Promesse de Mariage” once in each village on their regular circuit of ten villages in different locations in southern Benin, and do public education on the Family Code. After completing their circuit, CNA will give WLR Benin a report on how the film was received, with recommendations on what we should change, if anything, in the future.

B. General management and administrative oversight

The WLR home office will continue to supervise and assist the WLR Benin field office team from Washington through daily email reports and weekly telephone conferences. We anticipate only two more trips to Benin in fiscal year 2006, as the project is very well managed locally. WLR has the utmost confidence in the abilities and expertise of the local coordinator and administrative assistant. The next trip to Benin is tentatively scheduled for the first two week of May, 2006.

To ensure the continuing successful administration of the project’s budget activities by the WLR Benin field office, the WLR project manager or the Chemonics field accountant will accompany the legal and gender specialist on her next trip to Benin to review the field office records and accounts, and provide a general review and update for the office manager, Ms. Houzanme, on project accounting or whatever is needed. The WLR Benin home office team has found no problems with the accounts or procedures of the field office that have not been able to be corrected via email. Ms. Neylon and the WLR home office will continue to monitor WLR Benin activities and budgets, and provide guidance, administrative, and technical support. WLR Benin will continue to cooperate with USAID/Benin to develop and implement activities that enhance their existing programs, to take advantage of their expertise, and to keep them informed of upcoming events and the implementation of Action Plan activities.

SECTION IV

Key Meetings

All meetings below were attended by both legal and gender specialist Lyn Beth Neylon and WLR coordinator Elvire Ahounou Houenassou.

- 12/05/05** Meeting with representatives from our NGO partners to view the draft version of the film “Promesse de Mariage” and request their input. Representatives attending were: **Françoise AGBAHOLOU, Program Manager for WiLDAF; Félicienne AYAYI, Vice President of UFMB; Mme HARRI HENRI, member of UFMB; and Zakari SAMBAOU, a lawyer with DHPD.** The viewing was held at the WLR Benin office, 451 Quartier SEDAMI, Immeuble St Joseph, 3ème étage, 01 B.P. 6679, Cotonou, Benin +229 21-32-18-48. Contact information for participants: Mme Agbaholou 21-30-69-92; Mmes Ayayi and Harri Henri 21-32-03-49; Mr Sambaou 90-01-16-08.
- 12/05/05** Meeting with **Joanne MOORE, Director, Proposal Development Unit, Project Development and Support Division, Chemonics International, Inc.; and Elisha MOORE-DELATE, Associate, Africa Region, Chemonics International, Inc.,** to share information about USAID funding trends and to share contact information relevant to proposals/projects in the private sector or funded by other donors. Meeting held at WLR Benin office. Contact information: JMoore@chemonics.com
- 12/05/05** **USAID/Benin Director Rudolph THOMAS; Program Officer Barbara DICKERSON; Project Development Specialist Bernice NOUDEGBESSI; and DG Team Leader Reuben JOHNSON,** for summary update on FY2006 WLR Benin activities, discussion of the Family Code film launch on 12/13/05, and to request a detailed itinerary for a presentation of WLR Benin for the upcoming visit by **Rep. John KOLBE (R-AZ)**, which was moved from April to January 5, 2006. The Director’s main concern is that the program will include moving testimony from two to four beneficiaries of WLR Benin activities on the impact on their lives of our trainings, public awareness roundtables, etc. He also wants to ensure that the program will move along quickly. Meeting held at USAID/Benin, 01 B.P. 2012, Cotonou; tel: (229) 30-05-00; bdickerson@usaid.com.gov, benoudegbessi@usaid.gov
- 12/05/05** **USAID/Benin Project Development Specialist Bernice NOUDEGBESSI; Family Health Team Leader Pascal ZINZINDOHOUE; Basic Education Team Program Assistant Eric SOSSOUHOUNTO; Director, Proposal Development Unit, Project Development and Support Division (Chemonics International, Inc.) Joanne MOORE; and Associate, Africa Region (Chemonics International, Inc.) Elisha MOORE-DELATE,** to discuss potential health, education, or DG projects funded in the future by USAID/Benin or USAID in Washington, or other funders. Bernice Noudegbessi asked the WLR Benin team to come to this meeting. Program Officer Barbara Dickerson attended the meeting briefly and informed the delegation that the USAID/Benin strategic plan was just submitted to Washington office last

week, so they were not at liberty to discuss specific plans because the plan has not been approved yet. Meeting held at USAID/Bénin, 01 B.P. 2012, Cotonou; (229) 30-05-00.

- 12/06/05 John CUSHING, Director, and Laurent ADJOGAN, Culturel Centre Américain/American Cultural Center,** to discuss logistics and costs for the launch of “Promesse de Mariage,” a film developed by TOGBO Films with support from WLR Benin and the help with the script from three of our NGO partners. We were accompanied by Bernice Noudegbessi of USAID/Benin and Justeciel Houzanme, WLR Benin Office Manager. The meeting was held at the American Cultural Center, Cotonou.
- 12/06/05 Ignace YECHENOU, Réalisateur et Directeur de TOGBO Films,** to discuss changes needed to the film “Promesse de Mariage” before the launch on 12/13/05; at the WLR Benin office. Contact information: 04 B.P. 1045, tel: (229) 9710868, Cotonou.
- 12/07/05** Meeting with **Franck MEGNANSSAN of Labelcom** to view a different film highlighting WLR Benin’s activities (originally made for USAID Director Natsios’ visit) to see what changes are needed, if any; at the WLR Benin office. We discussed adding several minutes of later activities so that the film covers activities through the end of FY05. We also discussed making two versions, one in French and one in English, instead of using English subtitles. Meeting held at WLR Benin office.
- 12/07/05** Meeting with facilitator **François GHAUTO GBEGNON** to prepare for tomorrow’s evaluation meeting; at the WLR Benin office. Mr. Ghauto Gbegnon already wrote and sent out a questionnaire to participants to complete before they come to the meeting. Contact information: tel: 90-92-62-94
- 12/08/05** All-day meeting with local NGO partners for evaluation of FY2005 activities and presentation of FY2006 WLR Benin Action Plan; in WLR Benin office conference room. See annex for itinerary and participant list.
- 12/14/05** Meeting with **Martine DE SOUZA**, representative of our NGO partner **CNA**, to discuss substance and timeline of upcoming viewings in rural areas of “Promesse de Mariage.” Meeting held at WLR Benin office. Contact information: tel: 95-05-18-69; desouzamartine@yahoo.fr
- 12/14/05** Meeting with **USAID/Benin Project Development Specialist Bernice NOUDEGBESSI** to work out details for the USAID/Benin presentation of WLR Benin’s activities for **Rep. John KOLBE**’s visit. We discussed what kind of beneficiaries the Congressman might be interested in meeting, how to best showcase WLR Benin’s public education and trainings on the Family Code and our support of the draft legislation against sexual harassment, and especially to show the impact of USAID’s programs on people’s lives through WLR Benin’s work. Meeting held at WLR Benin office.

ANNEXES

Speech for film launch

(English)

Good afternoon. My name is Lyn Beth Neylon, and I am the Legal and Gender Specialist in charge of the Women's Legal Rights Initiative (WLR) in Benin. One of the strategies of WLR is to create sustainable public awareness strategies for the promotion of women's legal rights. WLR has primarily concentrated on promoting the Benin Family Code (le Code des Personnes et de la Famille). Today's film, *Promesse de Mariage*, is an engaging story about issues that are important in everyday life in Benin – delay in birth declaration, dowry, forced and child marriages, violation of women's inheritance rights, conflicts within family relations – and how the law is different now under the Family Code.

This educational film, which was funded by USAID, was developed with input on the script from three of our local partners, namely Women in Law and Development in Africa/Benin (WiLDAF/Benin); l' Association des Femmes Juristes du Bénin (AFJB); et Union des Femmes Méthodistes du Bénin (UFMB). It was produced by TOGBO Films. It makes sense of how the law works on a personal level.

WLR will use it for trainings and public awareness meetings given by all of our NGO partners, but it will also be available to the general public. The film can stand alone as a useful tool to convey legal information in an understandable way, and will still be in circulation long after the WLR project has finished.

We plan to show the film, with the help of the NGO Cinéma Numérique Ambulant, in very rural areas of Benin, as well as broadcast it on television. It is in Fon, with French subtitles, in order to be accessible to a wide audience.

Thank you very much for coming to see “*Promesse de Mariage*.”

(French)

Bonsoir,

Je m'appelle Lyn Beth Neylon. Je suis la spécialiste en Genre et en Droit en charge du projet WLR-Benin. L'un des objectifs du WLR est d'élaborer une stratégie durable de sensibilisation pour la promotion des droits juridiques de la femme. WLR a concentré en grande partie ses efforts sur la promotion du code des personnes et de la famille. Le film que nous allons visualiser aujourd'hui et qui est intitulé « Promesse de Mariage », est une histoire relative aux problèmes qui se posent dans la vie de tous les jours au Bénin (à savoir, le retard dans la déclaration des naissances, la dot, le mariage précoce et forcé, la violation des droits successoraux des femmes, les tensions dans les relations familiales, etc.); c'est donc une histoire relative aux nouvelles dispositions de la loi sur le code des personnes et de la famille.

Ce film éducatif financé par l'USAID, a été réalisé en collaboration avec trois de nos partenaires locaux que sont : Women in Law and Development in Africa/Benin (WiLDAF/Benin); l'Association des Femmes Juristes du Bénin (AFJB); et Union des Femmes Méthodistes du Bénin (UFMB). Sur la base de scénario repris par le réalisateur « les films TOGBO ». Ce film nous montre comment la loi agit au niveau individuel, c'est-à-dire dans la vie de chaque béninois.

WLR-Bénin utilisera ce film, comme support, pour les activités de sensibilisations et formations exécutées par nos partenaires, mais il sera aussi disponible pour tous. Il pourra également être utilisé indépendamment comme un outils pour faire passer des messages et informations juridiques assez compréhensibles et sera encore utile bien après la fin du projet WLR.

Nous avons prévu de diffuser le film dans les zones les plus reculées du Bénin avec la collaboration du l'ONG Cinéma Numérique Ambulant, sur les chaînes de télévisions nationales. Le film est en fon avec sous-titrage en français pour le rendre accessible à une large audience.

Je vous remercie de votre disponibilité pour la visualisation du film « Promesse de Mariage ».

ANNEXES

Pre-Meeting Evaluation Questionnaire for partners

- 1- Les manuels, plaquettes et traductions en langue, quelles leçons et améliorations après leur expérimentation?
- 2- Combien de plaquettes, manuels et affiches avez-vous déjà distribué?
- 3- Combien de vos animateurs utilisent les outils de formation et de sensibilisation?
- 4- Combien de sensibilisation, de formation et de restitution avez-vous fait en tout et combien de participants y avait-il à ces séances (catégories et fonctions)?
- 5- *Quels sont les impacts que les ateliers de réflexion des magistrats, et le forum national des maires ont eu sur leurs activités quotidiennes? (Uniquement pour le WILDAF)*
- 6- Quels sont les impacts des formations sur les participants et sur les communautés encadrés par ces participants?
- 7- Quelles sont les audiences des médias ayant fait des articles, reportages, conférence liés aux activités du projet (Zone de couverture, lecteurs ou auditeurs ou téléspectateurs potentiels en tenant compte de la langue etc.)
- 8- Quel impact même minime et isolé les activités ont eu sur une fille, une femme, un ménage, une famille, une communauté? Décrire brièvement l'impact

WLR BENIN ÉVALUATION

AGENDA ET METHODOLOGIE**08 DECEMBRE 2005**

Horaire	Activités	Méthodologies
9h – 9h30	Mise en route : ouverture, présentation, objectif et programme	
9h30 – 11h30	Analyse des grandes stratégies de mise en œuvre du projet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Au niveau global du projet • Au niveau spécifique des partenaires 	Brainstorming, questions-réponses, discussion. Il s'agira de répondre à la question comment avons nous procédé et quelles évaluations peut-on en faire ? quelles améliorations possibles ?
11h30—12h15	Analyse des acteurs	Utilisation des cartes pour inscription. Discussion. Il s'agira pour chaque acteur d'auto-évaluer la partition qu'il a joué dans la mise en œuvre du projet
12h15 – 13h	Analyse des moyens mis en œuvre	Questions –réponses. Souvent les deux premières analyses permettent déjà de l'aborder. Quels sont les moyens mis en œuvre ? suffisant ? Bien géré ? mis à disposition à temps ?
13h – 14h	Pause déjeuner	
14h-15h	Analyse du niveau d'atteinte des objectifs et résultats et synthèse de l'évaluation	Questions-réponses ou utilisation des cartes
15h-16h	Présentation et amendement du plan d'action 2006	Exposé discussion
16h	Fin	

WLR BENIN EVALUATION

SCHEDULE AND METHODOLOGY

DECEMBER 8, 2005

Schedule	Activities	Methodologies
9:00-9:30 am	Start: opening, presentation of objectives and program	
9:30-11:30 am	Analysis of the overall strategies and implementation of the project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the global level of the project At the specific level of the partners 	Brainstorming, questions-answers, discussion. We must answer the questions how did we proceed and what are our evaluations? What possible improvements could there be?
11:30 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.	Analysis of the partners	Use of cards for registration. Discussion. Every partner will evaluate the part that they played in the implementation of the project
12:15-1:00 p.m.	Analysis of the means (resources) for implementation	Questions – answers. Often the first two analyses already have answered this. What are the resources for implementation? Are they sufficient? Managed well? Given in time?
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Analysis of the level of infringement of the objectives and the results and the synthesis of the evaluation	Questions-answers or use of cards
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Presentation and amendment of the action plan 2006	Statement, suggestions, discussion
4:00 p.m.	Close	

ANNEXES

Evaluation Meeting Participant List

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Parfait HANKAN (DHPD)

Solange NOUATIN ATTAKLA (DHPD)

Eugène OKOUMASSSOUN (INAEA)

Scholastique ASSOGLA (WILDAF)

Martine DE SOUZA (CNA)

Elvire AHOUNOU HOUENASSOU (WLR Benin)

Lyn Beth NEYLON (WLR Benin)

François GHAUTO GBEGNON (facilitator)